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***We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.***

*‘let your light shine.’ (Matthew 5:16)*

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**Next week reminder**

We have all enjoyed the 4 day working weeks last week and this week. This is just a reminder that next week is a normal 5-day week.

**Parent and Pupil survey**

This week we emailed out a parent and pupil survey. This survey has been developed by the academy trust. Please complete it with your child if you can, as the results will help us to improve our provision and practice moving forward. Thank you in advance. The link is below.

**Y5 sports event at Wath Academy**

On the 23rd June (9:30 – 2:30) there will be a sports event at Wath Academy for all the Y5 children in Wath and Brampton. I am really keen for our children to attend this event as most of our families choose Wath as their secondary school. It is also a great way of introducing our children to peers from other local schools. Unfortunately, school is not in a position to be able to pay for coachers for our 87 Y5 pupils. If you have any ideas about how we can transport our children to and from Wath, please share these with me or a member of staff on the school gate.

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| **W/C 28th April** | **W/C 5th May** | **W/C 12th May** |
| 1st May – Y2 African Workshop | **5th May – BANK HOLIDAY – School is closed**  7th May – Swallow Class Assembly@9am | 12-15th Y6 SATs  15th – FS1 Dentist Visit |

**Letters sent out this week-**

1. **Parent and Pupil survey**
2. **F2 & Y6 Measuring programme**
3. **Open Arms flyer**

**Special Mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfishers-** Mia N– Problem solving and explaining information about odd and even amounts. | **Kingfishers-** Cyruss B – Making sure other children are following the 3R’s.  He has been policing the playdough table. | **Kingfishers-**  Rory W– Wowing Miss Smith with his independent blending of words. |
| **Y1** | **Skylarks-** Ruby has really impressed us this last two weeks. She has been one of the first to be ready for learning on the carpet, setting a really good example to others - keep it up Ruby! | **Skylarks-** Oliver - Value - for being resilient when learning to count in fives. | **Skylarks-** Paisley - Reader - for super decoding when reading. |
| **Y1/2** | **Nightingale-**  Frances for excellent focus this week. Frances is quickly starting all tasks set and finishing them to a high standard. Keep up the great work! | **Nightingale-**   William for learning and understand our school values. William has quickly settled into Nightingales and I know he will continue to be a resilient, respectful and responsible learner. | **Nightingale-** Grayson for excellent prosody, I am really impressed with Grayson's fluency and how clear his reading is. |
| **Y2** | **Puffins-** Emilia - being a great role made, especially in PE. | **Puffins-** Emily - for her continued effort and growing confidence in every lesson. | **Puffins-** Audrey - for her enthusiasm about books and great attitude in reading lessons. |
| **Y3** | **Swift-** Alfie C- for wowing us with telling the time.  **Swallow-** Alex - His determination to complete his work independently and having resilience when he sometimes finds in tricky, well done!  **Housemartins-** Marnie for her work in phonics and effort applying this in lessons. | **Swift-** Jacob S- for his amazing fundraising achievements.  **Swallow-** Harley- Always following the 3R's and being a great role model in our class, thank you.  **Housemartins-** Ameila for always showing resilience in her learning. | **Swift-** Bodhi -for improvements in his fluency assessment after daily practice  **Swallow-** Ella - her enthusiasm towards reading and taking every opportunity to read, well done.  **Housemartins-** Jack for his improvement in reading fluency. |
| **Y4** | **Avocets-** Natsai Z- Star Learner for her incredible understanding of lines of latitude and its effects on a country's climate.  **Curlews-** Ethen, for his amazing effort and contributions in all lessons, especially in our new topic - Brazil.  **Oystercatchers-** Adam for resilience with learning times tables and maths facts. | **Avocets-** Joshua W- Star Value of responsility for supporting his partner during lessons by explaining the learning.  **Curlews-** Loti, for her resilience in her handwriting and focusing on her presentation in lessons.    **Oystercatchers-** Jake E for excellent use of vocabulary in maths and English. | **Avocets-** Thor N- Reading Champion for his progress in our reading fluency times.  **Curlews-** Darcey, for her improvements and increased effort in reading practice, especially when answering retrieval questions.  **Oystercatchers-** Isla for improving independent answers in reading. |
| **Y5** | **Kestrel-**  Isaac D  working really hard in all his learning and being more independent learning choices  **Merlin-** Phoebe for her amazing work in maths when looking at area. She was so confident and helped me mark!  **Peregrines-** Poppy P for fantastic contributions in class this week. | **Kestrel-**  Tia  taking responsibility for her learning, working more independently and being confident in what she can do!  **Merlin-** the whole class for their responsibility and resilience in our class assembly.  **Peregrines-** Nixon L for responsibility, taking action to improve his own skills. | **Kestrel-**   Daisy G  really extending her answers in reading and using lots of evidence. also a huge increase in confidence when reading out loud!  **Merlin-** Junior for his answers in reading practice. His confidence has grown and so has his skills.  **Peregrines-** Emelia B for excellent reading fluency. |
| **Y6** | **Kites-** Callum L - learning award - some insightful contributions to our discussions in our SATs mindfulness session.  **Eagles-** Ebony- For making lots of positive contributions and sharing her ideas with the class.  **Sparrowhawks-**Michael A- Star Learner - for working independently, remaining on task and joining in with the class discussion. | **Kites-** Kieron H- values award - resilience towards the presentation of his work.  **Eagles-** Oscar- For taking responsibility for himself and his learning.  **Sparrowhawks-** Ava S - Value Award - for always being ready to work and taking great pride in her learning. | **Kites-**Damian H - reading champion - enthusiasm when sharing about books he has read.  **Eagles-** Tyler- For excellent choral reading in our reading practice sessions.  **Sparrowhawks-** Penelope R- Reading Champion - for her great inference skills when discussing the text. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **90.74%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **96.88%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **97.84%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **95.69%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **100%** | **95.5%** | **97.4%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **96.55%** | **96%** | **94.4%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **82.29%** | **98.33%** | **94.83%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **96.74%** | **98.37%** | **94.79%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:15)